

CLAIMS

1. A ceramic product having a treated surface formed with  
a layer composed of a stain resistant agent, said agent including  
5 a silicon-containing functional group combining with a hydroxyl  
group present on said treated surface by dehydration or  
dehydrogenation.
2. The ceramic product according to claim 1, wherein the  
10 silicon-containing functional group does not combine with another  
silicon-containing functional group.
3. The ceramic product according to claim 1 or 2, wherein  
the stain resistant agent contains a terminal carbon fluoride  
15 group combining with the silicon-containing functional group.
4. The ceramic product according to claim 3, wherein the  
carbon fluoride group is  $-C_nF_{2n+1}$  where n is a natural number in  
a range of  $1 \leq n \leq 12$ .  
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5. The ceramic product according to claim 1 or 2, wherein  
the stain resistant agent contains a terminal carbon fluoride  
group combining with the silicon-containing functional group and  
a terminal alkyl group combining with said silicon-containing  
25 functional group, and said alkyl group has a larger quantity than  
said carbon fluoride group.
6. The ceramic product according to claim 1 or 2, wherein

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the stain resistant agent contains a terminal carbon fluoride group combining with the silicon-containing functional group and a terminal alkyl group combining with said silicon-containing functional group, and said carbon fluoride group has a larger  
5 quantity than said alkyl group.

7. The ceramic product according to claim 5, wherein the silicon-containing functional group and the alkyl group are combined with each other by dimethyl siloxane.

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8. The ceramic product according to claim 6, wherein the silicon-containing functional group and the alkyl group are combined with each other by dimethyl siloxane.

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9. The ceramic product according to claim 7, wherein the stain resistant agent is a mixture of a first agent and a second agent, said first agent being a co-hydrolysate of an organic silicon compound containing a perphloroalkyl group and a methylpolysiloxane compound containing a hydrolytic group in a  
20 hydrophilic solvent, said second agent being a mixture of organopolysiloxane and a strong acid.

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10. The ceramic product according to claim 9, wherein the dimethyl siloxane contains a straight chain combination of the silicon-containing functional group and the alkyl group.

11. The ceramic product according to claim 1, wherein the treated surface is repeatedly wetted and dried.

12. A method of stain resistant treatment applied to a ceramic product used with water and having a treated surface on which a layer comprising a stain resistant agent is formed so that said  
5 stain resistant treatment is applied to the ceramic product, said stain resistant agent including a silicon-containing functional group combining with a hydroxyl group present on the treated surface by dehydration or dehydrogenation.

10       13. The method according to claim 12, wherein the silicon-containing functional group does not combine with another silicon-containing functional group.

15       14. The method according to claim 12 or 13, wherein the stain resistant agent contains a terminal carbon fluoride group combining with the silicon-containing functional group.

20       15. The method according to claim 14, wherein the carbon fluoride group is  $-C_nF_{2n+1}$  where n is a natural number in a range of  $1 \leq n \leq 12$ .

25       16. The method according to claim 12 or 13, wherein the stain resistant agent contains a terminal carbon fluoride group combining with the silicon-containing functional group and a terminal alkyl group combining with said silicon-containing functional group, and said alkyl group has a larger quantity than said carbon fluoride group.